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In re application of: J.S. Hogan

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING A GAS**

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)**

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Sir:


Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age. As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a declaration by the applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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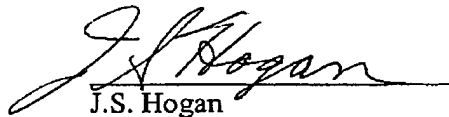
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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF ACCOMPANYING PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE**

In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, applicant declares:

1. I, J.S. Hogan, am the applicant in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am over 65 years of age.
3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,


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